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SUBJECT: KHMER CREDENTIALS AT 29TH UNGA

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1. CHARGE THIS MORNING CALLED MFA'S JOHN TZOUNIS, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS, AND AFTER EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR GREEK SUPPORT ON KOREA IN UNGA, ADVISED HIM OF LIKELIHOOD THAT GA PLENARY WOULD TAKE UP KHMER CREDENTIALS DECEMBER 16 AND EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF GREEK GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT IN DEFEATING POSSIBLE CHALLENGE TO KHMER REPUBLIC'S CREDENTIALS. TZOUNIS SAID THAT HE WAS AWARE ISSUE MIGHT ARISE IN NEW YORK NEXT WEEK. HE WAS ALSO AWARE CHALLENGE TO GKR CREDENTIALS WOULD BE INCONSISTENT WITH LANGUAGE OF RES. 3228 AS ADOPTED BY THE GA. CONSEQUENTLY, HE THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR GREEK DELEGATION TO JOIN US IN OPPOSING SUCH A CHALLENGE SHOULD IT BE MADE. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD SEND WORD TO CARAYIANNIS IN NEW YORK TO THIS EFFECT.

2. IN VIEW OF TZOUNIS' REACTION WE ASSUME THAT GREEK DELEGATION WILL BE ON BOARD SHOULD CHALLENGE TO GKR CREDENTIALS DEVELOP NEXT WEEK. SUGGEST THAT USUN CONTINUE TO STAY IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH CARAYIANNIS TO ASSURE THAT THIS IS THE CASE. STEARNS

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